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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N. Bowers
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1744
Application No.: 10/811,916)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3181
Filed: March 30, 2004)	
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For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION)	
CARTRIDGE	:	September 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the current regulations, a copy of this document is not submitted.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if such a fee is deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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